

BATTLE INFORMATION CHECKLIST

NAME OF BATTLE _____

CAMPAIGN _____

DATE(S) _____

DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT _____

INTENSITY OF ENGAGEMENT (check all that apply)

- ☐ Maneuver (feinting, marching, shifting for position)
- ☐ Surprise attack (enemy overrun, routed)
- ☐ Artillery employed
- ☐ Skirmishing (sharpshooters, sporadic firing)
- ☐ Battle lines advanced (volleys exchanged)
- ☐ Determined assault (battle lines advanced to close range)
- ☐ Repeated attacks (repulsed and renewed, counterattacks)
- ☐ Lines intermingled (attack pierced defense, hand-to hand)
- ☐ Sustained hand-to-hand fighting
- ☐ Investment and siege
- ☐ Routed enemy pursued

PRINCIPAL MILITARY (USA and Allies) _____

LEADERS PRESENT (Opponent) _____

PRINCIPAL MILITARY (USA and Allies) _____

UNITS INVOLVED (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF TROOPS PRESENT (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF KILLED/WOUNDED (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

NUMBERS OF CAPTURED/MISSING (USA) _____ (Opponent) _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE ENGAGEMENT (or attached)

SIGNIFICANCE OF ENGAGEMENT IN CONTEXT OF CAMPAIGN/WAR (or attached)

**AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM
BATTLEFIELD SURVEY FORM**

Name of Battlefield:	Survey Code:
Other Names:	
Beginning Date of Battle:	Ending Date of Battle:
War:	Campaign:
State:	County:
City:	
Other Counties:	
USGS Quadrangle Map(s):	
Geographical Relationship to Nearest Main Road Intersection or Town:	
Name Any Additional Battles Fought on This Site:	

BATTLEFIELD RESEARCHER (Person Completing Form)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone/Email _____

LOCAL CONTACT (Person Who Can Update Changing Battlefield Conditions)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone/Email _____

PARK OR COMMEMORATIVE AREA AT THE SITE (or None)

Name _____ Size of Park (Acres) _____

Superintendent/Site Manager _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone/Email _____

Is there a Visitor Center at the Site ? **Yes No**

Does the Park Interpret the Battle? **Yes No**

Site Name _____ Date Surveyed ____ - ____ - ____ Surveyor _____

BATTLEFIELD FRIENDS OR SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SITE (or None)

Group Name _____

Group Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Telephone/Email _____

For multiple Friends or Support Groups, please attach additional sheets.

BATTLEFIELD REGISTRATION

National Register/Official DOE? **Yes No** Register Number _____ NR Name _____

106 Consensus DOE/SHPO Opinion? **Yes No** National Historic Landmark? **Yes No**

State Register? **Yes No** Local Listing? **Yes No** Type of Listing _____

Are contributing sites, structures, or other resources listed? Explain:

CERTAINTY OF BATTLEFIELD LOCATION

Do surface remains such as buildings, structures, ruins, objects, natural features, or other physical evidence survive and indicate the site location precisely? **Yes No**

Does documentary evidence (such as period maps) testify conclusively to location? **Yes No**
(Please attach copies of sources if applicable.)

Does identification rely primarily on local tradition and/or testimony of local collectors? **Yes No**
(If yes, please be sure to include these local contacts on the sources sheet.)

Is the selected site one of other possible locations for the battlefield? **Yes No**

Is an archeological assessment needed before the site can be located? **Yes No**

CURRENT LAND USE (Percentage of Land Use in Core Area)

☐ On-site assessment of percentages ☐ Local planning office data used for percentages ☐ Both

____% Forest

____% Industrial

____% Open Space (non-agricultural)

____% Commercial

____% Agricultural (field, pasture, woodlot)

____% Waste (dump/quarry)

____% Commercial farming (feedlot)

____% Highway/railroad

____% Water (lake, river)

____% Cemetery

____% Urban

____% Other

____% Residential

Describe Other:

Site Name _____ Date Surveyed ____ - ____ - ____ Surveyor _____

BATTLEFIELD FEATURES INVENTORY (Check All That Apply and tally total number of each)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Historic Buildings/Structures _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Sites/Ruins _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Roads/Road Traces _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Features _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fences _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Known Archeological Sites _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery/Burial Site _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Possible Unmarked Burials _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earthen Fortifications _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry Fortifications _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monuments _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretive Signs/Markers _____ |

Describe manmade or terrain features that should be considered part of the inventory:

VISUAL CONSIDERATIONS

Which Landscape Elements Contribute to the Interpretation of Events?

Which Landscape Elements Detract from the Interpretation of Events?

RATE OVERALL CONDITION OF BATTLEFIELD LANDSCAPE

- ☐ Land use is little changed since the period of significance.
- ☐ Portions of landscape have been altered, but most essential features remain.
- ☐ Much of the landscape has been altered and fragmented, leaving some essential features.
- ☐ Landscape and terrain have been altered beyond recognition since the period of significance.

THREATS TO SITE INTEGRITY

Rate of Land Use Change in the Vicinity within Last Ten Years

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Steady Change Appears to be Accelerating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid, Large-scale Growth or Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slow, Steady Change | |

Type of Land Use Change Occurring (Check All That Apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dam Building/Impoundment | <input type="checkbox"/> Strip Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarrying/Strip Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Retail Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Subdivisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Agricultural Buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School/Church/Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear-cut Logging |

Other:

Describe Immediate Threats to the Site's Integrity (within next few years)

Describe Long-term Threats to the Site's Integrity (within ten years)

LOCAL PLANNING

County/City has Comprehensive Land Use Plan? **Yes No** County/City Uses Zoning? **Yes No**

Describe Comprehensive Plan Recommendation for Battlefield and Vicinity (if applicable):

Describe Current Zoning of Battlefield and Adjacent Areas (if applicable):

BATTLEFIELD OWNERS

____% Private

____% Private/Non-Profit

____% Local Government

____% State

____% Federal

Identify Federal, State, Local Agency Owners and Private Non-Profit Owners:

BATTLEFIELD BOUNDARY

Three distinct battlefield areas should be delineated on the survey map. The **Study Area Boundary** should include all land over which combatants maneuvered after initial contact was made, regardless of current integrity. The **Core Area Boundary** should contain critical land where fighting occurred and casualties were incurred, regardless of current integrity. The **Potential National Register (PotNR) Boundary** should contain that portion of the Study and Core Areas that remain after parcels of lost integrity are subtracted. The PotNR Boundary will be considered the present-day boundary of the battlefield.

Describe the PotNR Boundary:

Justify Demarcation of the PotNR Boundary: